

Urge Delegates Attend Meeting

A new set of by-laws was passed by members of the Lakeside Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at their meeting in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening. The by-laws were prepared by Mrs. H. Helwig, Mrs. J. H. Creighton and Mrs. R. Langford.

The report, Mrs. H. Hinton, was in the chair. Discussion on the by-laws preceded the voting.

The desirability of having delegates attend the annual provincial meeting to be held in Hamilton the first week of April was agreed upon. Mrs. Grant Mason was appointed to take names of those able to attend.

A film on citizenship was shown by Mrs. E. Smith. Refreshments concluded the meeting.

Ladies' Aid Honors Departed Friends

When the members of Knox Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Parker for their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, a brief service of remembrance for those members who had passed on since their last meeting was observed. "The Lord is my Shepherd" was sung and Mrs. S. Matthews read an appropriate psalm. Following a period of silence, Mrs. George Samerville concluded with a benediction for "Peace at Eventide."

The regular worship service was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, who chose the theme, "Wonderful Love."

Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon had charge of the business. Reports of the events of the past month were read. New business was planned including the junior farmers' banquet to be catered for, with donations accepted for the dinner. A tea and parcel sale is considered for the future.

Mrs. F. Anderson, group leader, announced a date had been set for the concert provided by a group of men from Islington and asked for the support of all.

Mrs. R. R. Parker contributed a reading, "Mother tells a bedtime story."

The usual cup of tea with refreshments were served by the hostess and her helpers. Mrs. H. L. Bennie expressed the thanks of all to Mrs. Parker and all who had helped in any way.

Duke of Devonshire Members Entertain

March meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the IOOE was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty.

After the opening exercises, a short business meeting was held. A delegate was appointed to attend the provincial meeting in Hamilton. Applications were received for four new members. A donation was voted to the St. John Ambulance.

The social part of the afternoon took the form of a tea, to which out-of-town members and officers of the Lakeside chapter were invited.

Joyce, Lois and John Perkins, Richmond Hill, entertained with their many talents. Lois and John sang duets. Joyce played several beautiful selections on the piano and John and Lois each gave several solos and recitations.

The Perkins children have won many medals for their outstanding performance and it was a great pleasure for the chapter and guests to have them present.

Ballinafad Must Share Lives W.I. Paper Says

The W.I. held a euchre in the hall last week. High score for ladies, Grant Wright playing as a lady and Muriel Hills, Bert Davidson and Norm Sinclair for gentes.

The W.I. held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Baker. The president, Mrs. Gibson, presided. The meeting opened with "O Canada" and the Creed. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered by a kindly act someone has done for me.

Several items of business were discussed. Mrs. R. McEnery, as convenor took over calling on Mrs. French for current events and a paper by Mrs. McEnery on "Public Relations" which showed that if we would have good human relations, we must be willing to share our lives, our time and our interests with others. We must practice self-control, judge not, nor criticize and so forth. Other points for better living ending with the Golden Rule. "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of David McPhedran, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of David McPhedran, late of the said Township of Nassagaweya, farmer, who died on or about the 31st day of January, 1954, are hereby notified to send them to the undersigned administrator of the said estate, duly verified, on or before the 31st day of March, 1954.

After the last named date, the assets of the said estate will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the administrator shall then have notice.

DATED at Guelph Ontario the 25th day of February, 1954.

Mrs. James McPhedran, 16 Spence St. Toronto, Ont.

By her solicitors, Messrs. Acker, Meyer and Vorriss, 18 Douglas St. Guelph, Ont.

Acton High School News

by Nell Benton

The last edition of the High School Eye Opener (our school newspaper) of this year is about ready for the press, and should be out within a week or two. The editor is Richard Mason. From the way the columns are pouring in it should be a fairly good edition.

The grade 12 assembly is to be staged this Friday, in the auditorium. From the amount of work the participants have been doing, we are assured an excellent program.

Mr. Heron is away again with the flu. Mrs. O. E. Robbins is taking his place.

An air of activity has struck Acton High as the exams are "a-comin'" (what grammar). It seems that everyone has taken to heart the poster which was posted in the hall and read "hit the books now... before they hit you."

Obituary

James Norman McEachern, one of Acton's most popular businessmen, James Norman McEachern, passed away on Monday, March 1st in Guelph General Hospital after only a brief illness, at the age of 56 years. His sudden death was a great shock to the whole community.

Norm McEachern was born in Erin Township and had spent his entire life in this district. For the past 24 years he conducted a garage business in Acton and just a few years ago completed the erection of a new building and apartments on Main Street.

Evidence of the general esteem in which he was held by young and old was noted in the great number of floral tributes and the host of friends who attended the service and called at the Victor Rumley and Son funeral home.

James Norman McEachern was a son of the late Ronald McEachern and Annie McEachern. Remaining to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Edith Russell, and two daughters, Vera (Mrs. J. A. Smethurst) of Islington; Helen (Mrs. G. Kenney, Sarna, and Douglas of Islington. Five brothers and three sisters also remain, Jack, Herb, Rolly, Angus and Wilfred, all of Acton, and Jennie McEachern, Effie (Mrs. Thompson) and Mary (Mrs. Norm McLean) of Erin Township. To all the bereaved sympathy of many friends goes at this time.

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The door prize was won by Mrs. J. Kidd.

After the euchre lunch was served by the lunch committee. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

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State qualifications and address applications to

WILFRED BIRD
R.R. 2 Georgetown

Duties to commence
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THIS WINSOME FOURSOME may not have known what the Open Night was quite all about, but that didn't prevent them from having a good time as they modelled smoking fashioned by their mothers. Left to right are Brenda Colling, Cheri Millen, Carla Early and front, Karen Weese.

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In Most Churches Membership Higher

The Presbytery of Guelph met on Tuesday, March 9 in Knox Presbyterian church, Guelph, for its regular meeting and elected Rev. P. G. MacInnes, B.A. of Elora as Moderator for the next six months.

Rev. P. G. Stewart of Kitchener, the retiring moderator, conducted a communion service and was assisted by Rev. P. G. MacInnes, minister, and Judge E. W. Clement and R. W. Meikleham, elders.

R. W. Meikleham presented the report on the missionary budget for 1953 which showed that congregations in the Presbytery had contributed \$48,681 during the year exceeding their allocation by \$381.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong presented the statistical report. Most congregations had increased in membership and church school enrollment during 1953 and giving, both for local purposes and for the missionary budget, exceeded those of the preceding year.

Rev. P. G. MacInnes reported that the Pre-bysterian Training Institute, held in February, had been successful. The purpose of the Institute was to offer training to church school teachers and officers, leaders of children's groups, office bearers and leaders in the work of the Women's Missionary Society. 316 people had attended at least once and there was an average attendance of 175 at each of the five sessions. Plans are underway for a children's rally in April.

Mr. MacInnes announced that 48 representatives from Guelph Presbytery were entitled to attend the pre-assembly congress to be held at the end of May in the following categories: nine ministers, 12 laymen, 10 women and 17 youth and church school workers.

Mrs. T. H. Snyder, president of the Guelph Presbyterial society of the W.M.S., was welcomed immediately after lunch and reported that all departments of the Women's Missionary Society had an exceptionally successful year and their allocation had been exceeded. On motion of Rev. C. D. Farris, seconded by J. H. Shaw, the moderator extended the thanks of the Presbytery to the Women's Missionary Society for their fine work in the church and asked Mrs. Snyder to convey this to the society.

The Presbytery nominated Rev. P. G. Stewart, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kitchener, for moderator of the 80th general assembly which will meet in Toronto, June 2-9.

Ladies Brave Storm To Attend Meeting

The March meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Murray Mahon when 18 ladies braved the storm to be present. Mrs. W. Bewley, vice-president, was in charge.

Mrs. M. Moffat led the devotional period. The subject was "The Cost of being a Christian." Luke 9:57-62, Matt. 16:24-26.

The roll call was answered by a verse containing the word "cross." Mrs. A. Frank read a poem and Mrs. A. Diamond reviewed a chapter of the study book.

It was decided to make a life member again this year. A hymn and prayer by Mrs. Bewley closed the W.M.S. meeting.

Miss M. Wilson led the W.A. A hymn was sung and minutes read by Mrs. Frank, also thank you's for flowers, etc. from the sick.

Mrs. W. Freeman conducted the W.A. program. Mrs. W. Early and Mrs. G. Thomas sang a duet. "Teach me to do Thy will, Lord." Mrs. Blyth read "What price is a smile." A hymn and the Meeting benediction closed the meeting.

Ballet Pupils Pass Exams Successfully

All the pupils of the Acton School of Ballet who were entered in R.A.D. examinations passed very successfully. The girls were examined by Miss Nellie Potts of London, England, at the Canadian School of Ballet in Toronto.

They are trained in Acton by ballet mistress Alice Ann, Trainee. Results are as follows: Karen Heller, 80; Geraldine Calder, 77; Susie Crump, 73; Carol Egan, 73.

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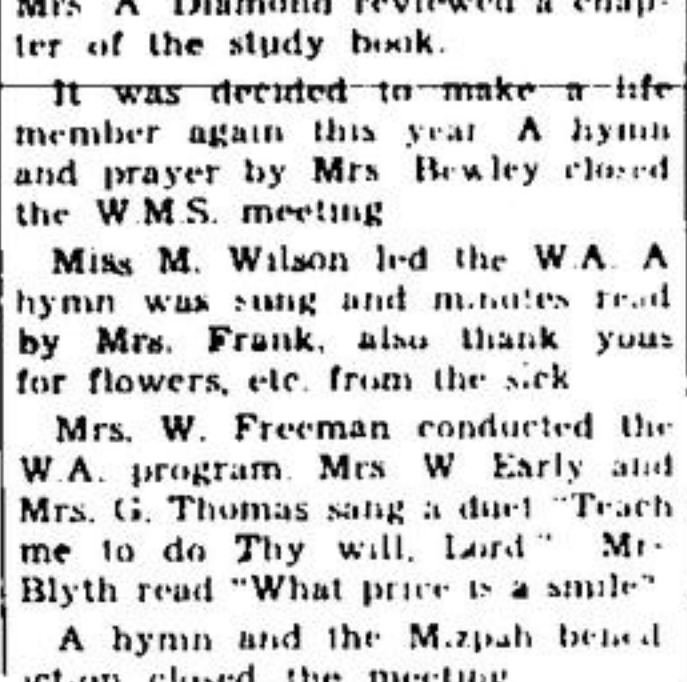
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